IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE MADRAS ASSEMBLY RULES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*That under rule* 22 (3) *of the Madras Assembly Rules, Demand XVI—Medical may be taken up first.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Since it is an agreed motion, I think I need not put it to the vote of the House. I take it that it is passed."

III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE IN THE SECOND SIX MONTHS FOR THE YEAR 1953–54—*cont.*

DEMAND XVI—MEDICAL.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Mr. Speaker, I move—

'*That the Government be granted a further sum not exceeding Rs.* 30,02,800 *under Demand XVI—Medical.*' "

* SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I rise on a point of order. The Hon. the Minister for Health has straightway come before this House requesting the grant under the Medical Demand on behalf of the Government. Is it not the usual practice to say, 'On the recommendation of the Governor, I move . . . '? That is the usual practice followed. There is some change in the procedure which we are not able to understand. Is it proper to move the Demand in the manner the Hon. Minister has done? I want a ruling from the Chair on this point, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Does the hon. Member say that the words 'On the recommendation of the Governor' should have been added to the motion moved by the Hon. Minister? "

* SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Certainly, Sir. Otherwise, the procedure becomes defective. Can the Hon. Minister move this Demand in his own capacity? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The recommendation of the Governor is only a formality. When the Hon. Minister for Health moved the Demand, it means that all those formalities have been gone through."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

'*That the Government be granted a further sum not exceeding Rs.* 30,02,800 *under Demand XVI—Medical.*'

Hon. Member Dr. K. B. Menon may now speak. At 4-45 p.m., I shall call the Hon. Minister to reply. At 5 p.m. I shall guillotine the other Demands."

* DR. K. B. MENON :—" Mr. Speaker, I don't mind the Hon. Minister's leaving out the usual few technical words. But I do wish that the Hon. the Minister in charge of Medicine had made a statement giving us a few facts. I think that is the system followed during the budget discussions; Hon. Ministers,